P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, the men and women of the Reserve Officers Association have since its inception worked devotedly in the cause of national defense and in behalf of the people of this nation; and

WHEREAS, these same highly patriotic citizen-soldiers have established and have dedicated themselves to maintaining in the Nation an effective program of military preparedness with a strong love of freedom and liberty; and

WHEREAS, adequate national defense is our best investment in liberty; and

WHEREAS, the United States Reserve Forces of Army, Navy, Marines and Air Force stand always ready in the active defense of our country and have served us so well in the dark days of war, both at home and on foreign battle fields;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Archie Gubbrud, Governor of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week beginning February 12-22 as

NATIONAL DEFENSE WEEK

and do hereby call upon the appropriate officials of our local governments to arrange for suitable observances of the occassion; and I urge the people of South Dakota to observe National Defense Week by the public recognition of the men and women of the Army, Navy, Marine and Air Force Reserve who are our friends and neighbors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 10th day of February, 1961.

Archie Gubbrud

Governor of South Dakota

ATTEST:

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Secretary of State

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